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FACT and FANCY

By YE PINCH HITTER

It may be just fancy, but it seems to us that the Phil Nesbitt drawings in Whitney's bear a marked resemblance to some of Carmel's more prominent citizens. Take a good look at them next time you are in.

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It is a little known fact that the plaque on the bridge just before you get to Salians is one of the many fine examples of the work of Jo Mora to be found on the peninsula. Or do you drive too fast to notice the plaque at all?

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Mr. Mora, we understand, is now busy making designs and architectural drawings for the technical staff of American National Pictures Corporation soon to film "The King's Highway" in this section.

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Enjoyed that piece by Charles S. Leavitt in the December 19 Liberty and want to take this opportunity of welcoming him and his wife and mother as permanent residents of Carmel.

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And while we are handling out the bouquets, congratulations also to Oscar Morgan of Pacific Grove for the very fine article on Reno's divorce lawyers he had in the January Esquire. Only two men in America could have written that story. Morgan was one of them.

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Oscar tells me that his daughter, Helen, erstwhile Hearst reporter in San Francisco, is now doing great things on the New York Times as well as writing for the slick magazines, Well, they always did say San Francisco Examiner trained reporters could hold their own anywhere.

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It's hard to feel sorry for anyone who is on a world tour, but we must shed a few tears for the Misses Charlotte and Kathleen Dowd, now in China. They have with them two tickets to King Edward VIII's coronation ceremonies in London, for which we fancy they paid at least $50 apiece.

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Another globe-trotter, Phil Nesbitt, writes from China that he is a little bit homesick for Carmel. He plains, however, to visit Sumatra, Java and India before returning, so the nostaglia can't be so bad.

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Almost as useless at present as the coronation ducats is the second mate's license earned by David Goddard as a result of his recent examination. He's vacationing with his mother, Mrs. Ella S. Goddard, until the long drawn out maritime strike is settled.

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But it's an ill strike that blows nobody good. The ship which Nancy Weill had to take for Hawaii as a result of unsettled conditions went by way of Alaska, giving the young traveler a chance to see the Land of the Midnight Sun.

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Take it from Sally Fry, now vacationing in Panama, Latin-Americans aren't all they are cracked up to be as lovers. Or maybe she, to, is a little homesick—for the boys she left behind her.

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The current polo season ought to be an exciting one what with Oliver Wallop, John Wack and John Fell taking part in the tournaments.

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PEGGY PORTER WEDS MILTON MARQUARD OF OAKLAND

Peninsula Country Club Is Scene of Nuptial Rites

Distinctive in its lavish use of flowers was the marriage service which united Miss Peggy Kathleen Porter, of Robles Del Rio, and Mr. Milton A. Marquard, of Huntington Park, at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Webster, of Salinas, before an improvised altar banked with pure white blossoms and bearing tall white tapers. More white blooms adorned the aisle and the reception room was decorated with sweet-peas, chrysanthemums and stocks.

It was the first marriage ceremony performed at the club in its ten years' history and was attended by more than 100 invited guests

The bride wore a princess style frock of ivory Chantilly lace with a long train. Sleeves, puffed almost to the elbow and ending with pointe cuffs at the wrist, relieved its smart simplicity. Her long tulle veil was caught with clusters of orange blocsoms, and she carried a bonquet of lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Jane Street, of Piedmont, a sorority sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor, and Mr. Paul Porter, of Robles Del Rio, brother of the bride, and a fraternity brother of the groom, was best man.

The bridesmaid wore a smartly designed frock of brown net over taffeta, with long sleeves and with a bouffant skirt and shirred bodice.

Mrs. Paul Baum of Salinas was the bride's matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Geraldine Kalar of Salinas and two sorority sisters, Miss Janice Street of Piedmont and Miss Marion Chickizola of Jackson. Their frocks, made in similar style, were of blue net over blue taffeta, and they wore halos of blue cornflowers. Each carried a formal French bouquet of blue cornflowers.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. L. W. McIntosh of Robles Del Rio.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception and dance was held for members of the bridal party and the wedding guests in the dining room of the clubhouse, where the color scheme of blue and white was continued in the decorations throughout the room and upon the tables. Centering the bride's table with its lovely wedding favors and appointments of white was a huge bride's cake, while the individual tables were centered with bowls of blue cornflowers. Receiving the guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank B. Porter, who was gowned in a charming frock of blue lace, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Herman Marquard of Huntington Park, who was gowned in blue and wore a corsage of roses.

After the reception the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip, the destination of which was unannounced, and on their return will establish a home in Oakland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, Carmel Point, who has built three of the most attractive homes on the Point, last week began the fourth. Ernest Bixler is the builder, although Mrs. Curran designed the little house which promises to be one of the most desirable of the lot.

Wounded Eagle Attacks Young Carmel Valley Quail Hunter

The blue eagle of the NRA is dead. But not so the eagles at the Del Monte dude ranch at Del Monte. Ask Drury Saunders, he knows.

Saunders, son of a well-known San Franciscan, went quail hunting with J. P. (Spike) Graham, Del Monte photographer. In the hills back of the ranch they sighted an eagle. With the true sportsman's inborn hatred for these predatory birds Saunders shot it.

It fell to the ground and he went to pick it up. There was still plenty of fight in it and it gashed Saunders' arm, badly severing an artery.

Graham dispatched the eagle with a second shot, applied a tourniquet to Saunder's arm and hurried him to the Monterey hospital for emergency treatment.

Christmas Trees Cause Of Fire Works at City Council Meet

Even the benign spirit of Christmas couldn't prevent the age-old feud between the artistic and commercial interests of Carmel from clashing at the council meeting held here last Wednesday.

It started over Christmas decorations, included the thinning of cypress trees which allegedly obstructed the marine view, and came to a stop in sheer horror at the suggestion that Carmel park be converted into a parking space for automobiles.

This latter suggestion came from Mrs. F. A. Wermuth and was immediately shelved by the committee as being something in the nature of heresy.

Disposal of the decorations impasse was not so simple. Harold Neilsen, grocer, representing the business group, presented a letter asking for the annual $50 to be given toward illuminating three trees commencing December 15.

Councilman Burge countered with a suggestion that the city should decorate but one tree independently of the merchants at the head of Ocean avenue.

After heated arguments a compromise was reached whereby the council agreed to the decoration of a second tree near Monte Verde but stipulated that the trees should not be lighted until December 18.

Residents on San Antonio between Eleventh and Twelfth, who signed the petition asking for thinning of the cypress trees, were assured that the city is evolving a definite and artistic system of control.

Sunset School Circus

The Circus is in town!

But only for the high first and high second grades of the Sunset school.

It's their very own circus with animals which they made themselves out of paper which was colored, then sewed and stuffed. The menageries is housed in three wooden cages and is intended to show what becomes of animals after they leave the jungles.

The work is being supervised by Miss Lydia Roth, student teacher from San Jose State College.

POLO SEASON STARTS AT LOCAL FIELD DEC. 27

Richard Collins, the popular athletic director of the Douglas Schools, will play for San Mateo on a team which will include William Gilmore, George Pope and Frank Fuller. Tom Mathews, who has been one of the most active polo enthusiasts on the peninsula during the last few years, will hook up with Terence Preece, of Long Island, Carl Beal Sr., and Carl Beal, Jr.

Strongest opposition to local players in the approaching tournament is expected from C. H. Jackson's Santa Barbara team, which won the 12-goal tournament last year and reached the finals of the 16-goal event. The team consists of Jackson, Harry Russell, Hale Marsh and Ray Bell.

Some of the country's leading high goal players will begin arriving here about January 15, including Cecil Smith, the brilliant player from Texas and only man besides Eric Pedley to hold a nine-goal rating in this country. Also expected soon is Stephen "Laddie" Sanford, whose string of polo ponies now at Del Monte includes "Lucky Strike" for which he is said to have paid $12,000 in the Argentine sale last September.

Young Hit-Run Driver Seriously Injures Newsboy

Walter Kiger, 16-year-old Monterey newsboy, lies seriously injured at Monterey hospital and Ralph Padilla, 14, also of Monterey, is being held at the juvenile detention home in Salinas as the result of an alleged hit-run accident Friday.

Kiger was riding his bicycle when the automobile driven by Padilla crashed into him near his home on Sherman Lane and sped on without stopping. Officer William Haley traced Padilla through the license number of the car.

He said that he became frightened, as it was his first attempt to drive the automobile which he had taken without permission of his older brother.

Cocktail Hour Popular

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Imelman were host and hostess at the cocktail hour held in the American Legion hall Sunday. These weekly gatherings are proving very popular to Legionnaires and their friends.

TWO YOUTHS ACCUSED OF STEALING 200-POUND HOG

Three Carmel Boys Also Are Implicated In Theft

The West is still wild!

Hog rustlers have been abroad in the Corral de Tierra district and as a result three Carmel youths have a date with Justice of the Peace Ray Baugh in Monterey court on Tuesday.

At that time they will be sentenced on charges of vagrancy as a result of the theft of a 200-pound hog from the Al Burden ranch.

They are George Turner, Kenneth Roberts and Clifford Le Neve. The youths were at first believed to be implicated in the actual theft of the hog. Later it developed that they merely helped to skin it.

The youths were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs McKinnon and Riggin in a house which they rent on Casanova, where the skinning of the hog is said to have taken place.

Arrest of Stanley Sweeney, of Pacific Grove, who is alleged to have shot the hog, followed immediately. Last Saturday Benny Jacka, of Oak Grove, gave himself up to Salinas authorities and admitted he was with Sweeney on the foraying trip.

Both hunters pleaded guilty to petit theft and will appear before Henry J. King, Salinas Justice of the Peace, for sentencing on December 23.

Jacka asked for probation and his case is being studied by the probation officer. And so ends another chapter in the wild and woolly history of the West.

Revive Carol Singing

Revival of the popular old custom of carol singing in Carmel this year is being urged by Barnet Segal and Otto W. Bardarson, who have been appointed to represent the American Legion of the civic committee to play Carmel Christmas party for the children.

It is understood that a meeting will be held in the near future with officials of the Federal Music Project to work out ways and means of providing community singing on the stage of the Forest theater on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Markham Johnston is this week visiting his sister in Burlingame.

?? RUMOR, RUMOR, RUMOR ??

Strictly speaking rumor has no place in a newspaper. But when false rumor arises, damaging whomever it effects, it would seem time to take notice.

It has become a joke that all the Carmel newspapers have found it necessary to refute their connection with all the others, or with special interests, or with local factions.

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Let this be said in all sincerity. The Californian is under no obligation to individuals, corporations, policial parties, clubs, factions or newspapers.

If there be disbelief in this statement, let the doubter come to the Californian's office that it may be proven conclusively.

THE EDITOR.

RED CROSS ELECTS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Fifteen new members of the governing board of the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross have taken up their duties as a result of the annual election at the Community church Wednesday afternoon.

Elected for a three-year term they are: Mrs. Karl G. Rendtorff, Miss Clara G. Hinds, Mrs. S. A. Trevett, Miss Lillian Trowbridge, Miss Dorothy Ledyard, Mrs. John W. Dickinson, Miss Etta Paul, Miss Rowen Beans, Mrs. Alfred Mathews, Mrs. Herbert John Morse, Mrs. L. Jorgenson, E. H. Ewig, Kenneth E. Wood, William Decker and Carl P. Burrows.

La Collecta Elects Officers

Mrs. Louis S. Slevin has been elected president of La Collecta Club, together with the following officers: Mrs. Homer S. Bodley, vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Haskell, secretary, and Mrs. D. E. Nixon, treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Nixon.

SPEAKER IN SOUTH

Argyll Campbell, Democratic leaderf of the Eighth Congressional district, has returned to his home after a three-day trip to Los Angeles.

While in the south Campbell addressed the Democratic luncheon club and gained considerable support for his plan for statewide organization of the party upward from precinct workers instead of downward from the bosses.

This idea he has already put into effect in his own district and in the north of the state.

Building Application

Application blanks for building permits for the unincorporated areas of the peninsula may now be obtained through Joseph Schoeninger, chairman of the county planning commission advisory board.

The permits themselves will be given by Reeve Conover, engineer of the planning commission with offices in Salinas.

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NINE STATE SENATORS VISIT THE PENINSULA

One of the largest groups of State Senators to visit the Monterey Peninsula in a long time was widely entertained here over the week-end.

The Senators and their wives arrived on Friday and made their headquarters at Highlands Inn as the house guests of Senator Ed Tickle.

Saturday afternoon they attended a tea given by Mrs. Thomas Fisher and on Saturday night they went to Hotel Del Monte to spend the evening.

On Sunday afternoon they were the guests of S. F. B. Morse, president of the Del Monte Properties company at a picnic in Indian Village.

In the party were Senator and Mrs. B. Crittenden, and their daughter, of Stockton; Senator and Mrs. William Knowland, of Alameda; Senator and Mrs. John McCall, of Reading; Senator and Mrs. Harry Parkman, of San Mateo; Senator William Rich, of Yolo; Senator and Mrs. Jerold Seawell, of Roseville; Senator and Mrs. Sanborn Young, of Los Gatos; Senator Frank Gordon, of Napa; Senator and Mrs. Jack Metzger, of Red Bluff and Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. George T. Hatfield.

SUNSET NATIVITY PLAY

The solemn message of Christmas will be brought home to Carmel residents by a vested children's choir at the annual Nativity play presentation to be held at 7:45 o'clock Thursday at the Sunset school.

From a small beginning eight years ago the Carmel Nativity Play has become known throughout the state. The choir this year will be the largest in its history, according to Miss Madeline Curry, instructor in music at the school.

Though composed of young children the choir will present such difficult numbers as Caesar Franck's "At the Cradle." Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century music will be interspersed with the action of the play.

Mrs. Paul Gregg and her daughter, Mrs. Ellison Ruff, of Pasadena, stopped several days at La Playa.

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Their names form quite a neat little definition of the game, don't you think?

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Strangest of all polo ponies is Tom Mathews' "Singlefoot." There's a horse that never gets tired or has to be changed between chukkers. We refer you to the charming Charlotte Lawrence for further details.

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Miss Gerry Thienes made her debut as an equestrienne one day last week escorted by the handsome Speirs Ruskell, of Carmel and Hollywood. Mean to check up on what pose she adopted when eating her supper.

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Strangest of all automobiles seen around these parts is the station wagon driven by Elaine Carter. She calls it "Vesuvius" because of the way in which smoke belches from its upended exhaust pipe.

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Mrs. Catherine Smith passed her examination in first aid not a moment too soon. On the way back from night school at Pacific Grove after the exam the car in which she was riding caught fire. It looked for a time as though she would have to apply her newly-acquired knowledge to the other occupants. They were Francis and Caroldean Murphy.

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And now for this week's bedtime story!

Miss Janet Prentice, who in Carmel usually goes to bed late and gets up equally late finds herself vacationing in the Arizona desert at a spot where the lights are automatically turned off at 10 p. m. As a result she writes she has been up early enough to see the sun rise for the first time in her life.

Many Peninsula Players In New Year's Feature Tourney

The polo season is at hand and Carmel residents will have an opportunity to see this thrilling sport at its best when the annual New Year's tournament gets underway at the nearby Del Monte fields.

Many Monterey peninsula players will add local color to the event, which will also feature a number of Southern California and out-of-state players.

For the first time since 1934, the Monterey Presidio will again be represented this year. A strong team is being built up by Major Gerhardt and Captain Kendall. Major Gerhardt is one of the best of the Army players and has a rating of six goals. He was a member of the victorious Army team that went to England in 1925.

Eric Tyrrell-Martin, the British International captain, has organized a strong team, including Ralph Myers and Lester Sterling, Salinas players, who are displaying fine form. Reginald Sinclaire, who has shipped a string of ponies from his Colorado ranch, will complete the quartet

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Miss Ruth Austin's pupils, Patty Lou Elliott, Elinore Johnston, Beverly Leidig and Mary Lou Elliott will present a dance.

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Mrs. Valintine Mott Porter arrived in Carmel today. She and her daughter have been in Connecticut since last spring. She will remain in Carmel for the winter.

PRESIDIO PLAYERS TO STAGE PLAY

A three-act comedy, "This Thing Called Love", was presented last night by the Presidio Players at the Officers' Club, and will be repeated this evening.

Enlisted men of the Presidio were the first-nighters and thoroughly enjoyed the rollicking comedy of marital woes.

This evening the audience will, for the most part, be made up of the officers and their families. The cast is composed of officers and ladies of the presidio.

Auxiliary Play Successful

"Minerva Set the Stage" last Friday at the American Legion hall and the result was one of the finest amateur productions seen in Carmel in many months.

The playlet, by Mrs. M. J. Petersen, president of Carmel's progressive American Legion auxiliary, moved on its merry way at a fast pace, unfolding the trials and tribulations of Minerva (Jessie Brown) in her efforts to impress her artistic boy friend (Bob Edgren, Jr.)

While Minerva and her sloppy sister Grace, (Barbara Van Wyck) complete to a run in her stocking, turned in fine performances, two minor characters stole the show.

They were Millicent Sears, who acted perfectly naturally as the neighborhood gossip ("Dear me what awful things I do say, silly of me, isn't it") and Mrs. James Bruce Brown, who entered into the character of Grandma Enright so completely few recognized her without looking at their programs.

Others in the cast included Ethel Warren, who, taking the part at the last minute, did creditably as Ma Enright and Mrs. William Townsend, who portrayed Mrs. Snook.

Musical interludes were by the talented Mrs. Mabel Risley, who recently moved here from the east with her husband, Lt. Comm. Risley. The show was followed by a fashion parade and refreshments. Proceeds were devoted to the welfare fund of the auxiliary.

THERE REALLY IS A SANTA CLAUS.

Forty years ago, a troubled little girl wrote to the New York Sun, inquiring: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

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◆ PERSONALLY SPEAKING ◆

Many Carmelites are making quick trips to San Francisco as the Christmas season approaches and return loaded with bundles.

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Mrs. Arthur Gergan returned from such a shopping expedition on Thursday. Also in San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Corum Jackson and Captain and Mrs. Pat Hudgins, who stopped from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Wililam Bensberg at the Plaza.

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Upon her return Mrs. Hudgins remained long enough to give a tea for Mrs. M. J. Peterson and a kitchen shower for the new Peterson home in Hatton Fields, then she and her husband were off to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Colden Whitman at Coarse Gold, Madera county.

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Guests at the tea besides Mrs. Peterson were Mrs. Colonel Rush Wallace, Miss Flora Stewart, Miss Hilda Van Sicklen, Mrs. Frederick E. Calkins, Miss Florence Curtin, Mrs. V. B. MacAdam, Mrs. Kent Clark, Mrs. F. W. Ten Winkel and Mrs. Cordelia Cushing.

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Major and Mrs. G. H. Totten have left their home on Camino Real for a six or eight weeks' trip but with different desinations. Mrs. Totten is going to Mexica City to visit her mother and Major Totten to Maryland. On their return they will stay only long enough to pack their bags and then be off either to Europe or to the South Seas.

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Mrs. Adam Darling has returned from a two months' visit with her brother and family in Kansas City. Mr. Darling is also expected back in time for Christmas. He is now in Toronto after an interesting trip around the coast of South America in a freighter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wrightson, of Fresno, have returned to Carmel to spend the winter in their home between Carmelo and Tenth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wolff have returned to their home on San Antonio and Ninth to spend the winter. They have been living for the past several months on their ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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Miss Sue Clark flew down from her school on Shawnigan Lake, near Victoria, B. C., to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Clark. Mr. and Mrs. H. Allayn, of Seattle, who had been visiting with the Kent Clarks, have left for the south to spend the holidays with Mrs. West's mother.

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Her many friends will be delighted to know that Miss Marie Blanchard has returned from the hospital and is now at her home in the Hill Apartments on San Carlos street.

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Mrs. Peter Taylor left last week to spend the holidays in San Diego with her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. John J. Chitwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter, who have been staying at the La Playa while visiting Carmel friends, have returned to their home in Medford, Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Gottfried spent the week-end in Gilroy with Mrs. Gottfried's sister, Mrs. William Stevens, on the Stevens ranch.

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Mr. Roy Gale, a member of the Sunset School teaching staff, will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Mexico City.

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Prominent Carmelites who were in San Francisco last week were Mr. Barnet Segal, Paul E. Swansoon, who spent several days at the Commodore Hotel, and Joseph F. Carthwood who made the Mark Hopkins his home for several days. Mr. Catherwood will spend Christmas eve in Ross, Marin county, with the Meussdorfess, and Christmas day with his aunt, Miss Ella Hastings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Love are expected here shortly from their home in Berkeley to spend the holidays with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Love.

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Paul Rinehart, daughter of Dr. Aurelia Rinehart, president of Mills College, spent the week-end in Carmel with a college friend, Biff Jenkins. Both boys are studying medicine.

◆ PEBBLES ON THE BEACH ◆

Many celestial bodies: meteors, comets, stars, a few meteorites and a sprinkling of planets have been guests recently at Del Monte Lodge.

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Among those who soared highest were Francis Lederer with his captivating old world manners and his glamorous little comet, Margo, both who recently did superbly in "Winterset."

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Other sparklers of the first magnitude were William Powell and Jean Harlow, the comedy duo of "Libeled Lady." Still others who flashed through the Pebble Beach firmament were Ronald Colman, Benita Hume, Melvyn Douglas, Virginia Bruce and Director and Mrs. David O. Selznick.

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The opening of the polo season on Oecember 27 has brought quite an influx to Pebble Beach. Among the first to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sinclaire, of Colorado Springs. Though she doesn't play, Mrs. Sinclaire is as much of a polo enthusiast as her husband. She usually officiates at the bell which rings for the end of the chukkers.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Magée, of New York, who are also generally to be found in the gallery at every important match, have opened their home at Pebble Beach and will entertain for their polo playing friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winslow have returned from New York where they vacationed several months. They were lucky enough to scramble aboard a New York-bound steamer just before the strike broke out so enjoyed a pleasant trip through the Panama Canal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Riley and Dr. and Mrs. Conlan have reopened their homes here preparatory to enjoying the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veeder and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Calkins are in their respective Pebble Beach homes for the winter months.

The Charles Crockers are spending the holidays with friends in New York City. Their villa has been taken for the season by Mrs. J. D. Grant.

Manzanita Stag Dinner

The stag party and turkey diner held Saturday night at the Manzanita Club was largely attended. Herb Brownell, newly-elected chairman of the Carmel Boy Scouts, was the toastmaster. An excellent entertainment program was provided by Byington Ford. Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Paul Flanders.

MUSSEL POISON BAN EXTENDED TO SOUTH

Like Mata Hari, famous woman spy of war-time Paris, the phosphorescent sea glow-worm of the southern California coast is beautiful but dangerous, for it is one cause of the much-feared shell-fish poisoning.

For several years the State Board of Health has enforced a rigid quarantine on sea mussels from Monterey county north to the Oregon line during the summer months. This year, however, owing to the death of two Los Angeles residents who ate mussels gathered from a Ventura county beach, the ban has been extended south of Monterey Bay for the first time.

The Ventura outbreak marked the first time that toxic mussels had been discovered south of Monterey. Now investigations are being conducted as far south as the Mexican border to prevent new attacks of this deadly poison.

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Between the Lines

With a sigh of anticipation Carmel's drama loving public settled itself back in the Green Room's comfortable chairs to enjoy the second of a series of readings offered by the two clever artists, Emma Knox and Baldwin McGaw.

It takes more than mere acting to hold an audience's imagination, to lead it into the realm of make-believe and to keep it there, happily, contentedly, with very little scenery and only two actors portraying the extremely different parts of seven or eight characters.

This difficult task was, however, accomplished with charm, ease and dramatic finesse in the reading, Saturday night, of Dan Totheroh's play on the life of the famous Bronte family, "Moor Born." The play portrays the life in detail of the three mid-Victorian sisters, Charlotte, Emily and Anne, all entirely different in temperament, although all eminent writers of their day. Emily having written "Wuthering Heights" and Charlotte and the youngest sister collaborating on the famous "Jane Eyre." These feminine rolls were convincingly enacted by Emma Knox, who was alluringly costumed in blue velvet, of the period, of course. The male parts were equally well done by Baldwin McGaw, who slid easily from the pompous old father to the dissolute, though brilliant son, Bramwell, and back again.

The play itself is gripping, but not a particularly happy subject, as the whole Bronte family, according to history, was a delicate one, inheriting not only genius from the old father, but ill health as well. Nothing is said of the mother's side of this famous family, and so she is dismissed with a mental wave of the hand as having answered her purpose in life, and then quietly and unobtrusively passing out of the painting.

The demise of several of the characters left the audience sniffling, so real, so sincere was the verbal description of these two fine actors.

Then to take your breath away from the heaviness of the first play, to leave you with a smile in other words, Ted Kuster stepped before the curtain to request the already swayed audience to sway itself further into the picturing power of its mind and imagine that the stage sofa, upon which some of the last characters had died, was a grassy bank with a spreading green tree above, And again Emma and Baldwin beckoned you to romp with them through a delightful comedy, called, "The Constant Lover", which was done in modern costume, and left the audience in a chuckling frame of mind on which to sleep.

Skating Popular

"No host" skating parties on Wednesday nights at the rink on Del Monte avenue are proving popular, both with Carmel's younger set and with officers at the Monterey Presidio. The Post took the rink over for one of these parties last week and a large attendance was reported.

EDITORIAL

The Californian appears this week under new management and ownership. It is our purpose to make this the best newspaper it is possible to create, and for that reason we expect the cooperation of every member of the community.

The Peninsula is fortunate in having several very excellent newspapers already. The Californian can only hope to grow on its merits. In this spirit we approach the not inconsiderable task of getting out a fine newspaper.

It is expected that we make a statement of policy. It is our determination to be honest and fair, and simply to do the best we can. That is our policy.

We will champion a cause we conceive to be right and oppose courageously issues that are unfair.

Politically we are independent, and propose to remain so.

We believe that anyone who will honestly set forth his opinions should, and will, be given a voice in this paper. We expect that rather than criticism we shall receive concrete suggestions as to how we can make this paper something all Carmel will read and enjoy.

We are obligated to no individual, corporation, faction or club. We have no preconceived prejudices, and will not endeavor as strangers to prescribe remedies for illnesses of which we have no knowledge.

It is our belief that a newspaper should be an attractive photograph in words of the community it serves, and a life-like portrait of its inhabitants.

It is not our intention to enter into war with the papers already existent here. Rather we take the opposite stand, that of being friendly and just.

This issue has been gotten out under difficulties. We have had but little time to effect arrangements and get properly organized. We expect to become lustier with each publication until we have established a firm affection in every home on the Peninsula.

The Pine Cone does not own the Californian machinery. The Californian, naturally, owns its own equipment. However the Pine Cone is printing the Californian temporarily on a straight business basis, just as the Californian once printed The Pine Cone.

Let there be no misunderstanding as to the absolute independence of this newspaper. We mention this to correct any possible misinterpretation of the situation.

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The first issue of the first newspaper ever to be published in California was printed on the 15th of August, 1846, in Monterey. One month before, the famous Commodore Stockton had begun the American occupation of California. The paper, whose lead story advocated the American annexation of California, was called the "Californian" and was printed on one side of a single sheet of paper, 12½ x 8¾ inches.

Less than a year later the "Californian" was moved to San Francisco, then called Yerba Buena, and after several changes was finally merged with the "Alta Californian," the leading newspaper of old California.

Although they ruled California for generations, neither the Spaniards nor the Mexicans during their time of power put out a newspaper, members of the WPA Federal Writers Project discovered.

THE KING ABDICATES

By O. B. SERVER

The great lover has given up his realm for romance. He may not have been the wisest of kings, but no one can challenge his devotion as a lover. No man has ever made a greater sacrifice for sentiment or for a sweetheart.

In all the ages we do not find an instance of such sublime affection and heroic fidelity. It is Love's greatest epic. A thousand years hence bards will sing the romance of Edward the King. He is Cupid in flesh and blood, Eros in spirit and passion.

May he be fortunate and blessed in his decision. Such a man truly deserves the best that any woman can give. Our hopes is that he has chosen well and that he shall receive another crown, probably less onerous but none the less exalted, the love, affection and tender solicitude of a good and faithful spouse.

She shall be his Queen, share in his fortunes, bring contentment and happiness to his hearth and home.

As David Windsor, or whatever name he may elect to take, may the press cease its persecutions and not dog and further humiliate him in pursuit of NEWS. Let him and his sweetheart, while she remains as such, have the privacy and privileges which their characters and conduct entitles them, of being left alone, unmolested and unharassed. He and she have both suffered enough.

It is high time for the purient columnists and scandal scavengers to retire to their sewers where they may gloat over their recent triumphs. The first moving picture scout or publicity agent to intrude upon their privacy should suffer the penalty meted out to Abelard.

For better or for worse, Edward VIII abdicated in an honorable, dignified and noble manner. He was to the last and always every inch a King. He respected the traditions and conventions of his people. The English take their conventions and customs, as they do their tea, seriously. It was perhaps very unwise, indiscreet and tactless for Edward to have forced the issue. He was sorely needed by his country. His personality, courage and humanity had endeared him to a half billion of loyal subjects. They trusted and respected him. It might be, as some have said, that he was the keystone that held the arch of the Empire firm and flawless. But we think not. Human experience has shown that no one man is indispensible. The British Empire will carry on under the new King. We have a saying that the English have a way of "muddling" through every emergency. This is a conceit of our ignorance and stupidity. The English do not "muddle" through. They approach every situation calmly, with deliberate thought and intelligent appreciation. England has weathered storms which would have swept us into oblivion. She will emerge from this tempest in a teapot on an even keel and with full sail forward.

Success to the new King. Happiness and contentment to the old.

Bach Festival Rehearsals

Already preparations are being made for the 1937 Bach festival in Carmel.

Michel Penha, who is to direct the festival, will arrive in Carmel on Sunday to hold rehearsals with both the community orchestra and chorus.

Meanwhile rehearsals are being held under the direction of Bernard Callery, assistant supervisor of the Federal Music project.

He reports that many college students are included in the personnel of the orchestras.

Mr. L. M. Hale is confined in the Monterey hospital for several days with a severe cold. During his absence his sister will have charge of the shop.

NEW ORCHESTRA IS NOW PLAYING AT THE BALI ROOM IN HOTEL DEL MONTE

A number of Carmelites were at Hotel Del Monte over the week-end to dance to the music of the orchestra which they had helped to select.

Freddie Nagel's swing band was engaged by the hotel for the winter and spring months as a result of the reception he received here when he tried out with a number of other orchestras some weeks ago.

His aggregation brings to the Bali room for the first time in many months an attractive feminine vocalist. She is Miss Grayce Joyce and her singing is as good as her looks.

Nagel's orchestra had its beginnings at Stanford university where Nagel was the musical director of all stage productions. The orchestra still has the hit tunes of many of these shows in its library and they will be presented from time to time.

Among those spotted on the dance floor were Miss Charlotte Lawrence, Miss Marguerite Tickle, Mort and Mary Henderson, Jeanne Monteagle, Bob Smith, Nancy Cocke and John Ward.

Teaby, Smith Disagree

Directly opposed to Carmel in the matter of when lights should be turned on for Christmas is the city of Monterey. Mayor Teaby voiced a protest on Saturday that the streets had not yet been illuminated and urged they should be turned on immediately.

HEADLINES OF THE WEEK

These events were headlines in the news of the week. How many of them did you read?

U. S. sends notices to nations that payments are due.

A. F. of L. asks Federal 30-hour-week law; re-elects Green.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, arms dealer, dies at 86, still a "mystery."

Severed Siamese twin says he knew when brother died.

Einstein and Bucky invent gadget for camera time exposures.

Use of vivid slang urged on English teachers at Boston.

"Deficit" of 750,000 weddings is reported for 1930 to 1935.

$100,000,000 new Treasury bills to be offered on Dec. 22.

Volume of wholesale trade shows rise of 41 per cent.

Wreck on Chicago elevated is laid to "man failure."

Wallace commends Resettlement work in Southern States.

Soviet has socialism in new charter, says Stalin.

Retail Dry Goods Association quits U. S. Commerce Chamber.

Social security forms are distributed to 26,000,000 in nation.

Germany is enraged by the award of Noble prize to Ossietzky.

Bones of "Peking" man" back theory that he was a cannibal.

October net income of eleven railroads shows gain of 16.9 per cent.

Supreme Court in tie vote upholds New York job insurance act.

Great Britain decides to forbid her ships to carry arms to Spain.

Morgenthau plans routine financing to the end of February.

Roosevelt to order construction of two great battleships.

No decline shown in arms exports in 1935, the League reveals.

November's dividends the highest for any month on record.

Rail earnings for October 19.4 per cent more than year before.

Hopkins reports authorized WPA airport program half done.

Warm fight expected in Congress on tariff trading measure.

Food Commissar warns Germans that they eat too much fat.

French will ask the United States for a new war-debt plan.

Dividends declared in November are estimated at $800,000,000.

Federal review finds trade recovery is at a new high level.

Winant predicts the extension of social security act benefits.

Gas kills boy, 15, as he heats milk for stray cat.

A. F. of L. demands large wage rises on a continuing basis.

Filing show campaign spending totaled $13,000,000, a record.

Baldwin McGaw and Emma Knox Present Dickens Reading In Green Room; "Merchant of Venice" on Air

It would seem that the old classics are having quite a revival on the Monterey peninsula and very nicely they are being presented, too.

A large audience attended the reading of Dickens' "Cricket on the Hearth" in the Green Room Sunday afternoon by Baldwin McGaw.

Both McGaw and Miss Knox have had a great deal of experience presenting stage plays and radio dramas and are always well received by Carmel audiences.

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Victor E. Soares, who is connected with the WPA Writer's project in Carmel will present the court scene from "The Merchant of Venice" during his "Masters of Literature" program over KDON at 5:30 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Soares, a former newspaperman, has had wide experience in Shakespearean plays on the legitimate stage. He studied at one time under the direction of Ciprico, a leading member of the Edward Booth company.

Of all the characterizations of Shylock he has seen, he believes that of Sir Henry Irving to have been the greatest.

Auxiliary Meeting Friday

Mrs. Helen Storm, district president, and Mrs. Neska Clark, district educational chairman, were guests of honor at the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday evening.

Business of the evening included the election of Mrs. Robert Norton as treasurer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Corum Jackson.

Activities of the American Legion Auxiliary in this district were discussed by Mrs. Storm and Mrs. Clark. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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And so on down the line with ladies in waiting, court jesters, and mummers all in costume, many of them chosen from the ranks of Carmelites.

Staging of the elaborate pageant and entertainment program is in the hands of Miriam Watson. Incidental music will be by Mrs. Narvin Holman, pianist, and Betty Holman, violinist.

Soroptomists Hear Talk by Mrs. Mather

The Soroptomists Club held their annual Christmas dinner Monday night in the Normandy Inn. Mrs. Lester Borchers and Mrs. Gladys R. Johnston were a committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stella Mather, the guest speaker, gave a very delightful talk on South America.

New Telephone Directory

People who want their names in the new telephone directory still have a short time in which to make arrangements before the new edition goes to press.

Revisions of existing listings will be included in the new directory if received at the business office on or before January 6, and also listings of telephones installed before that date.

The new book is scheduled for delivery to telephone subscribers during the week of January 26.

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Miss Betty Reynolds is now occupying an apartment in San Francisco with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colman, while she attends the University of California.

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Capt. and Mrs. John Wise, of Palo Alto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thoburn last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boke and their children, Richard and Sara, are the guests until after New Year's day of Mr. Boke's mother, Mrs. Grace Boke. The Bokes came here from Old Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Tommy Hooper has just returned from a several weeks' vacation on an Arizona dude ranch.

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DOLORES AND SEVENTH

The Douglas School girls held their annual Christmas dance Saturday evening at the school. Freer Gottfried, John Clague, George Wishart, Markham Johnston, Warren Johnston, Ted Yates, Spencer Kern, Emery La Velle, John Short, Bill Short, Frank Ross, Edgar Leslie, Bill Chapman, Joe McEldowney, and Bernard McMenamin were the Carmel boys who were fortunate enough to be invited.

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Mrs. Robert Wells Richie leaves Tuesday to join Mr. Ritchie in Washington, D. C., for several months. Mr. Richie is a publicity director for The Federal Land Bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cummings, of Berkeley, were in Carmel last week to inspect their new new home now nearly completed at Tenth and Monte Verde streets. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thoburn.

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Natilie Hatton, and her cousin Harriet will be hostesses at a barn dance December 21 in the old barn of the Frank Hatton ranch in the Carmel Valley. Most of Carmel's younger set will attend.

VIEWS AND REVIEWS

Harry W. Colmery, commander American Legion:

"We must not deny the right of free speech or peaceful assembly to any person or any group, not even to those whose theories we despise."

William H. Rogers, minister:

"Communication with the dead is impossible, therefore deceptive."

George Broadbridge, Lord Mayor of London:

"Any businessman can double his efficiency by keeping one hundred per cent fit."

Charles Higham, British merchant:

"Women have always been the superior of man."

Emma Bugbee, New York reporter:

"Only a miracle can get a girl a job on a New York paper."

George Lansbury, British Labor leader:

"The United States, Britain and Russia, standing together, could bring peace to the world."

Nancy Astor, Virginia-born member of the British Parliament:

"We may not read it, but our ancestors read the Bible and gave us a way of thinking."

A. A. Berle, Jr., New York, official:

"War in Europe is not a remote possibility but an extremely dangerous threat."

Emil Ludwig, German writer:

"The explosion will be touched off by Japan, which will become engaged in a war with Russia.

George H. Earle, Governor of Pennsylvania:

"The Constitution must be elastic enough to allow for an economic revolution."

Emma Goldman, American anarchist in Spain:

"I know that Americans do not understand anarchism. They think anarchy means bomb-throwing."

Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Ambassador:

"The struggle in Europe today is for empire. The Mediterranean is the road to empire."

Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania:

"The people of the United States have long known that concentrated wealth is Public Enemy No. 1."

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lawrence, Oakland, spent Sunday at La Ribera on the first day of their honeymoon. They are making their way south.

BILL STANIFORD WED IN MONTEREY RITES

Another of Carmel's eligible young bachelors went into double harness this week.

He was Bill Staniford, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Staniford and well-known young man about town who on Friday married Miss Adele O'Bryne.

The ceremony was performed in Monterey by Justice of the Peace Ray Baugh and following a short honeymoon the couple have returned to Carmel to live.

Mrs. Staniford has been a frequent visitor to Carmel and has many friends here. She was at one time the Monterey Peninsula free style swimming champion.

A wedding breakfast at Sade's followed the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Staniford, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Files, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Burke, Ms. Marian Carr, Miss Betty Carr, Mrs. A. F. Jogensen, Joe Catherwood and Warren Staniford, a cousin of the bridegroom.

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